GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of weekly seats agreed to under bilateral agreements between India and each of the gulf countries;

(b) the number of seats allotted to Air India and other private operators registered in the country and that of the airlines of the gulf countries, country-wise;

(c) the number of seats allotted to different cities in the country from the above distribution;

(d) whether any study, negotiations etc. have been held on the seats occupancy on these routes during the last one year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) to (b): A statement showing total number of weekly seats agreed to under bilateral agreements between India and gulf countries, the number of seats allotted to Air India and other airlines of India on India - Gulf sectors and operation of gulf carriers is enclosed as Annex-I.

(c): A statement showing country-wise, sector-wise seats allotted to Indian carriers for operation on India-Gulf sectors is enclosed as Annex-II.

(d) to (e): During the year 2013, on seats occupancy on gulf sectors negotiations were held with Abu Dhabi and capacity entitlements enhanced to 24300 weekly seats in each direction with immediate effect, 37130 weekly seats with effect from Winter Schedule 2014 and 50000 weekly seats with effect from Winter Schedule 2015.
ANNEX -I

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKLY SEATS AGREED TO UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN INDIA AND EACH OF GULF COUNTRIES, THE NUMBER OF SEATS ALLOTTED TO AIR INDIA AND OTHER PRIVATE OPERATORS AND THE NUMBER OF SEATS OPERATED BY AIRLINES OF GULF COUNTIRES

Country	Total number of weekly seats agreed	Airlines	Seats allotted to Air India and other private operators [Perweekl Services	Seats	Operation of airlines of gulf countries [Perweekl Services	Seats
Bahrain	11500 seats + 14 s/w	Air India	7	1015		
		Air India Express			31	5735
		Jet Airways	14	2450		
		Total	52	9200	50	8450
Kuwait	12000 seats + 2% flexibility	Air India	7	1015		
		Air India Express	5	925		
		Jet Airways	28	5453		
		Spicejet	21	3969		
		Total	61	11362	27	4451
Oman	16016 seats	Air India	24	2928		
		Air India Express	35	6475		
		Jet Airways	21	3570		
		Indigo	11	1980		
		Spiceiet	5	945		
		Total	96	15898	98	15092
	24292 seats	Air India	0	0		

Qatar	Air India Express	31	5735			
	Jet Airways	28	4760			
	Total	59	10495	95	23203	
75 s/w [20000	Air India	29	10809			
Saudi Arabia-	seats] + open	Jet Airways	21	3570		
Riyadh/	sky for Dammam	Spiceiet	17	3535		
Jeddah	Indigo	7	1260			
	Sub-Total	74	19174			
Saudi Arabia-	Air India	7	854			
Dammam	Air I ndia Express	18	3330			
	Jet Airways	49	8372			
	Spiceiet	42	8421			
	Sub-Total	116	20977			
	Saudi Arabia					
	Total	190	40151	54	19274	
UAE-AbuDhabi	24330 seats					
+ 2% flexi-	Air India	14	1869			
bility	Air India Express	52	9865			
	Jet Airways	42	9597			
	Spicejet	14	2968			
	Total	122	24299	77	1907	

Country	Total num- ber of weekly seats agreed	Airlines	Seats allotted to Air India and other private operators [Perweekl Services	Seats	Operation of airlines of gulf countries [Perweekl Services	Seats
UAE-Dubai	54200 seats	Air India	53	9315		
+ 2% flexi-		Air India Ex ress	70	12950		
bility		Jet Airways	63	10605		
		Indigo	70	12600		
		Spicejet	39	8268		
		G.Total	295	53738	194	55092
UAE-Sharjah	17841	Air India	28	4249		
seats + 2%		Air India Express	28	5180		
		Jet Airways	21	3493		
		Spiceiet	15	2835		
		Total	92	15757	111	17982
UAE-AI	2500 seats					
IN/Salalah		Air India Express	8	1480	0	0
UAE-Ras-AI-	7 s/w [1400					
Khaimah	seats]		0	0	7	1134

#FOREIGN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTIMA TE THE ALLOTTED SEA TS HENCE OPERA TION FIGURES HAVE BEEN GIVEN.

ANNEX -II

STATEMENT SHOWING COUNTRY-WISE, SECTOR-WISE SEATS ALLOTTED TO INDIAN CARRIERS

COUNTRY	AIRLINES	SECTOR	SERVICES /WEEK	SEATS /WEEK
Bahrain	Air India	Delhi-Bahrain-Abu Dhabi-Delhi	7	1015
A/E		Kozhikode-Bahrain vv	7	1295
A/E		Kochi-Bahrain-Doha-Kochi	4	740
A/E		Kochi-Doha-Bahrain-Kochi	3	555
A/E		Trivandrum-Bahrain-Doha-Trivandrum	4	740
A/E		Trivandrum-Doha-Bahrain-Trivandrum	3	555
A/E		Mangalore-Doha-Bahrain-Mangalore	7	1295
A/E		Mumbai-Bahrain-Doha-Mumbai	3	555
Jet		Mumbai-Bahrain	7	1225
Jet		Mangalore-Abu Dhabi-Bahrain	7	1225
Kuwait	Air India	Chennai-Goa-Kuwait w	4	580
Air India		Chennal-Hyderabad-Ahmedabad-Kuwait vv	3	435
A/E		Kozhikode-Kochi-Kuwait w	2	370
A/E		Kochi-Mangalore-Kuwait w	3	555
Jet		Mumbai-Kuwait	14	2450
Jet		Kochi-Kuwait	7	1225
Jet		Chennal-Kuwalt	7	1778
Spicejet		Deihl-Kuwait	7	1323
Spicejet		Mumbai-Kuwait	7	1323
Spicejet		Jaipur-Kuwait	7	1323
Oman	Air India	Chennai-Muscat vv	7	854
Air India		Delhi-Muscat vv	7	854
Air India		Bangalore-Hvderabad-Muscat vv	3	366

	Air India	Ahmedabad-Mumbai-Muscat vv	7	854	
	A/E	Kozhikod,e-Muscat vv	7	1295	
	A/E	Trivandrum-Muscat w	7	1295	
	A/E	Kochi-Muscat w	7	1295	
	A/E	Amritsar-Muscat-Abu Dhabi-Amritsar	3	555	
	A/E	Amritsar-Abu DhabJ-Muscat-Amritsar	4	740	
	A/E	Mangalore-Muscat-Abu Dhabi-Mangalore	3	555	
	A/E	Mangalore-Abu Dhabi-Muscat-Mangalore 4		740	
	Jet	Mumbai-V1uscat	7	1190	
	Jet	Kochi-Muscat	7	1190	
	Jet	Trivandrum-Muscat	7	1190	
	Indigo	Mumbai-Muscat	7	1260	
	lndigo	Deihl-Muscat	4	720	
	Spicejet	Ahmedabad-Muscat	5	945	
COUNTRY	AIRLINES	SECTOR	SERVICES /WEEK	SEATS /WEEk	
Qatar	A/E	Kozhikode-Doha vv	7	1295	
	A/E	Kochi-Bahrain-Doha-Kochi	4	740	
	A/E	Kochi-Doha-Bahrain-Kochi	3	555	
	A/E	Trivandrum-Bahrain-Doha-Trivandrum	4	740	
	A/E	Trivandrum-Doha-Bahrain-Trivandrum	3	555	
	A/E	Mangalore-Doha-Bahrain-Mangalore	7	1295	
	A/E	Mumbal-Bahraln-Doha-Mumbal 3		555	
	Jet	Mumbai-Doha	14	2380	
	Jet	Delhi-Doha	7	1190	
	Jet	Kochi-Doha	7	1190	
SA-Riyadh	Air India	Mumbai-Riyadh w	7	2556	
	Air India	Trivandrumm-Kochi-Riyadh-Trivandrum	2	846	
	Air India	Kozhikode-Rivadh vv	3	1026	
	Air India	Delhi-RIYadh vV.	3	1026	
	Jet	Mumbai-Riyadh	7	1190	
	Jet	Delhl-Abu Dhabi-Riyadh	7	1190	
	Spicejet	Delhi-Riyadh	7	1484	
	Spicejet	Lucknow-Riyadh	3	567	
	Spicejet	Hyderabad-Riyadh	7	1484	
SA-Jeddah	Air India	Kochl-Kozhikode-Jeddah w	1	423	
	Air India	Kozhikode-Jeddah w	4	1692	
	Air India	Mumbai-Hyderabad-Jeddah w	2	846	
	Air India	Mumbai-Jeddah vv	4	1368	
	Air India	Delhi-Jeddah vv	3	1026	
	Jet	Mumbai-Jeddah	7	1190	
	Indigo	Mumbai-Jeddal`1	7	1260	
SA-Dammam	Air India	Delhi-Oammam vv	7	854	
	A/E	Kozbikode-Dammam vv	7	1295	
	A/E	Kochi-Dammam w	3	555	
	A/E	Trivandrum-Dammam w	4	740	
	A/E	Manglore-Dammam w	4	740	
	Jet	Murnbal-Dammam	7	1190	
	Jet	Delhi-Dammam	7	1190	
	Jet	Trivandrum-Damman	7	1190	
	Jet	Kochi-Dammam	7	1225	
	Jet	Chennai-Abu Dhabi-Dammam	7	1176	
	Jet	Hyderabad-Abu Dhabi-Dammam	7	1176	
	Jet	Kozhikode-Dammam	7	1225	
	Spicejet	Calicut-Dammam	7	1323	
	Spicejet	Mumbai-Dammam	7	1323	
	Spiejet	Cochin-Dammam	7	1323	
	Spicejet	Mangalore-Dammam	7	1484	
	Spicejet	Trivandrum-Dammam	7	1484	
	Spicejet	Hyderabad-Dammam	7	1484	
COUNTRY	AIRLINES	SECTOR	SERVICES /WEEK	SEATS /WEEK	
UAE-AbuDhabi	Air India	Mumbai-Abu Dhabi vv	7	1094	
	Air India	Delhi-Bahrain-Abu Dhabi-Delhi	7	1258	
	A/E	Mumbal-Abu Dhabi vv	7	1176	
	A/E	Delhi-Abu Dhabi w	7	1176	
	A/E	Kozhikode-Abu Dhabi vv	7	1295	
	A/E	Kochi-Abu Dhabi vv	7	1295	
	A/E	Trivandrum-Abu Dhabi w	7	1295	
	A/E	Chennai-TRZ-Abu Dhabi vv	3	555	
	A/E	Amritsar-Muscat-Abu Dhabi-Amritsar	3	555	
A/E	Amritsar-Abu Dhabi-Muscat-Amritsar		4	740	
	A/E	Mangalore-Muscat-	3	555	

	eAbu Dhabi-Mangalor				
A/E	Mangalore-Abu Dhabi-	4	740		
	Muscat-Mangalore				
Jet	Mum-Abu Dhabi-	7	2422		
	Chicago[S14]				
Jet	Delhi-Abu Dhabi-	7	2422		
	New York [S14]				
Jet	Kochi-Abu Dhabi	7	1225		
Jet	Banglore-Abu Dhabi-Tehran	7	1176		
Jet	Chennai-Abu Dhabi-Kuwait	7	1176		
Jet	Hyderabad-Abu Dhabi-Dammam	7	1176		
Spicejet	Calicut-Abu Dhabi	7	1484		
Spicejet	Mangalore-Abu Dhabi	7	1484		
UAE-Dubai	Air India	Mumbai-Dubai vv	7	1953	
Air India	Mumbai-Dubai-Mumbai-GOI	7	1204		
Air India	Delhi-Dubai vv	7	854		
Air India	Delhi-Dubai vv	7	1204		
Air India	Bangalore-GOI-Dubai vv	4	488		
Air India	Chennai-Dubai vv	7	1204		
Air India	Kozhikode-Dubai vv	7	1204		
A/E	Kozhikode-Dubai vv	7	1295		
Air India	Vishakapatnam-	7	1204		
	Hyderabad-Dubai vv				
A/E	Kochi-Dubai vv	7	1295		
A/E	Trivandrum-Dubai vv	7	1295		
A/E	Mangalore-Dubai vv	14	2590		
A/E	TRZ-Dubai w	7	1295		
A/E	PNQ-Dubai vv	7	1295		
A/E	Amritsar-Dubai vv	7	1295		
A/E	Lucknow-Dubai vv	7	1295		
A/E	JAI-Dubai vv	7	1295		
Jet	Mumbai-Dubai	28	4550		
Jet	Mangalore-Dubai	7	1225		
Jet	Delhi-Dubai	14	2380		
Jet	Trivandrum-Dubai	7	1225		
Jet	Koehi-Dubai	7	1225		
Indigo	Delhi-Dubai	14	2520		
Indigo	Mumbai-Dubai	14	2520		
	SERVICES SEATS				
COUNTRY	AIRLINES	SECTOR	/WEEK	/WEEK	
Indigo	Chennai-Dubai	7	1260		
Indigo	Hyderabad-Dubai	7	1260		
Indigo	Cochin-Dubai	7	1260		
Indigo	Trivandrum-Dubai	7	1260		
Indigo	Kozhikode-Dubai	7	1260		
Indigo	Lucknow-Dubai	4	720		
Indigo	Chandigarh-Dubai	3	540		
Spicejet	Mumbai-Dubai	7	1484		
Spicejet	Delhi-Dubai	7	1484		
Spicejet	Ahmedabad-Dubai	7	1484		
Spicejet	Cochin-Dubai	7	1484		
Spicejet	Chandigarh-Dubai	4	848		
Spicejet	Madurai-Dubai	7	1484		
UAE-Sharjah	Air India	Kochi-Sharjah w	7	1015	
Air India	Chennal-Trivandrum-Sharjah w	7	1015		
Air India	Delhi-Lucknow-Sharjah w	3	435		
Air India	Delhi-Amritsar-Sharjah w	4	580		
Air India	Kozhikode-Sharjah vv	7	1204		
AlE	Kochi-Sharjah w	7	1295		
AlE	Kozhikode-Sharjah w	7	1295		
AlE	Trivandrum-Sharjah vv	7	1295		
AlE	Mangalore-Sharjah vv	7	1295		
Jet	Kochi-Sharjah	7	1225		
Jet	Trivandrum-Sharjah	7	1190		
Jet	Mangalore-Sharjah	7	1078		
Spicejet	Lucknow-Sharjah	4	756		
Spicejet	Varanasi-Sharjah	4	756		
Spicejet	Pune-Sharjah	7	1323		
UAE-Salalah/					
Alln (AAN)	AlE	Kozhikode-Salalah vv	3	555	
AlE	Kochi-Salalah w	2	370		
AlE	Trivandrum-Salalah w	1	185		
AlE	Kozhikode-AAN w	1	185		
AlE	Kochi-AAN w	1	185		